JEREMIAH W. MAHONEY

Jeremiah Worthington Mahoney, known to his many friends as "Jerry" or "Worth," was born in Coalville, Utah, May 25, 1864, to Louisa Phippen and Jeremiah Mahoney.

He had one brother, Elmer. His father died when he was four years old. When he was six his family moved to Wanship and two years later to Heber. Since that time until his death he resided in Wasatch County. At one time they lived about 1½ miles south of the present location of Jordanelle. The spring he was 10 he went with his stepfather, Henry Walker, and his brother, Jim Walker, to obtain timber from the place where the New Park mine is now located. The snow was 2½ to 4 feet deep, but the three of them got out enough timber for the frames of three barns. That same year he went with his stepfather and uncles with a load of four to Park City. He recalled that at that time (1874) there were but few buildings there, Park City being largely a tent city.

When he was about 12, the family moved to a ranch on the Provo River about 2½ miles east of Hailstone. At the age of 14 he went to work at the Will Moulton ranch, now known as Lee's Ranch. From that time on he was self-supporting. He helped to construct the road from Soapstone to Provo River and was the first to drive a load of lumber over the road with a yoke of cattle. He helped to get the timber down the river and later haul it to Park City.

In 1884 he married Sarah E. Giles. They had four children: Verna M. Mahoney (Hicken), W. LeRoy Mahoney, Sarah Mabel Mahoney Burgener, and one child who died in infancy. His wife, Sarah, died in 1901. During this period he worked in the old Ontario Drain Tunnel from the Judge mine in Park City. On January 20, 1904, he married Lottie Malinda Hicken in the Salt Lake Temple. To this union was born seven children: Vestus Addison, Madge Mahoney Brierley, Alta Mahoney Tippets, Denton Mahoney, Errol Mahoney, LaMar (died an infant) and Cleofa M. Denbow.

From 1910-1912 he filled a mission for the LDS Church to the Northwestern States. After returning home he became interested in the sheep and cattle business and continued in this line until he retired.

He served a term as city councilman and was always very interested in the welfare of the community.

At the age of 89 he still ran the bull rake at haying time. He was very active and alert till the day of his death, on February 14, 1958, at the age of 93. He was a High Priest in the Church.

Lottie Malinda Hicken Mahoney (second wife) was born at Heber, Utah, on September 20, 1879, daughter of Addison and Elizabeth Moulton Hicken. As a young girl she learned dressmaking and practiced it for some time. She is most active in the Church. She served as secretary-treasurer of Heber Third Ward Relief Society and is still very active at 79, never missing a meeting, Sacrament, Sunday School, Mutual or Relief Society. An active Relief Society teacher over 40 years, she lives alone and does all her own work and entertains her family on occasion.

First wife:

Sarah Elizabeth Giles Mahoney, daughter of Mary Ann Moulton and Frederick Giles, was born December 21, 1864, and died at 37 on December 21, 1901. Wasatch County was her home all her life. As a young woman she taught school at Heber City. She later lived at the Moulton Ranch, owned by her uncle, William Moulton. It was here she met J. W. Mahoney and they were later married.

After her marriage she lived at the Walker Ranch on Provo River about four years, then moved to Elkhorn, now known as Keetley, where she lived the next 10 years. She then returned to Heber City, where she lived until her death.

She was a true Latter-day Saint, working when her health would permit in all the organizations of the Church. For some time, when she lived at Keetley, she was at the head of the Sunday School, which was held in the schoolhouse, a short distance from our home.

She was also an accomplished seamstress, and did beautiful work in crocheting, knitting and painting.